No.	Name of Work.	Amount expended.
	REPAIRS.	Rs. a. p.
	East Thána.	
1	Repairs to the Forest Office at Kalyán	13 5 7
2	Do. do. at Murbád	15 7 6
3	Do. do. at Khardí	67 14 0
4	Do. do. at Váda	18 0 0
5	Do. do. at Bhiwndi	17 13 2
6	Do. Forest Depôt-house at A'tgaon	11 15 9
7	Do. do. at Kására	11 4 0
8	Do. do. at Vásind	11 15 7
9	Do. do. at Vángni	12 12 9
	West Thána.	
10	Repairs to the Forest Office at Bassein	21 7 7
11	Do. do. at Sálsette (Thána)	14 7 6
12	Do. do. at Máhim	25 10 0
13	Do. Forest Depôt-house at Manor	20 1 2
14	Do. do. at Sávda	12 14 0
15	Do. do. at Pálghar	7 1 2
16	Do. do. at Sanján	10 11 10
17	Do. do. at Wangaon	12 11 0
	Total ...	990 14 1
	Panch Maháls.	
1	Repairs to the Forest Office at Dohad	15 9 0
	Grand Total ...	1,006 7 1

(*b*).—PROTECTION OF FORESTS FROM INJURY.

(1).—*General Protection and Breaches of Forest Law.*

(*a*).—*General Protection.*

30. There has been no change in the scale of Protective Establishment during the year.

31. That the protective establishment is short-handed to deal with the multifarious duties required of them has been repeatedly pointed out, and to enlarge on it further would be useless.

(*b*).—*Breaches of Forest Law.*

32. The following table gives the cases tried by Magistrates during 1893-94 and the present year:—

No.	Division.	1893-94.		1894-95.		Percentage of failures.	
		Prosecutions.	Acquittals.	Prosecutions.	Acquittals.	1893-94.	1894-95.
1	East Thána	152	55	180	65	36·1	36·1
2	West Thána	62	31	49	18	50·	36·7
3	Surat	2	...	12	1	...	8·3
4	Panch Maháls	14	3	54	10	15·4	19·9
	Total ...	230	89	295	94	38·7	31·8

33. Notwithstanding that the number of offences prosecuted has risen nearly 20 per cent., the number of failures has decreased 7 per cent., which is satisfactory, though, as was pointed out last year, in dealing with such small totals too much importance should not be attached to percentages.

34. The nature of the above 389 offences was as follows :—

No.	Division.	Offences relating to the misappropriation of			(*d*) Other Offences.	Total.
		(*a*) Timber.	(*b*) Fire-wood.	(*c*) Minor Forest Produce.		
1	East Thána	90	48	18	24	180
2	West Thána	37	11	13	6	67
3	Surat	8	1	...	4	13
4	Panch Mahals	49	3	10	2	64
	Total ...	184	63	41	36	324

35. 1,080 cases were reported as undetected and were classed as follows :—

No.	Division.	Injury to Forests by Fire.		Unauthorized Felling or Appropriation of Wood and Minor Forest Produce.		Grazing without Permission or in Tracts in which Grazing is prohibited.		Other Offences.		Total.	
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
1	East Thána ...	234	234	460	419	...	...	...	10	694	663
2	West Thána ...	126	134	119	114	...	...	4	3	249	251
3	Surat	...	59	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	60
4	Panch Mahals ...	...	75	27	31	...	...	...	...	27	106
	Total ...	360	502	606	565	...	...	4	13	970	1,080

36. In the Thána divisions, where there is still a considerable area of land awaiting settlement, offences are brought to the notice of the Revenue officer, who disposes of them under Section 43, Land Revenue Code. The offences thus disposed of during the year as compared with 1893-94 were as follows :—

Number.	Division.	1893-94.					1894-95.				
		Number of cases.	Value of Forest Produce.	Acquittals.	Convictions.	Amount of Fines.	Number of cases.	Value of Forest Produce.	Acquittals.	Convictions.	Amount of Fines.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.
1	East Thána	10	50 3 0	...	10	50 0 0	13	118 14 3	...	13	122 8 6
2	West Thána ...	11	432 8 0	...	11	598 5 0	12	197 13 0	...	12	200 13 0
	Total ...	21	482 11 0	...	21	648 5 6	25	316 11 3	...	25	323 5 6

37. The number of cases prosecuted as compared with that of cases compounded under Section 67 during the year 1893-94 and 1894-95, together with details of the nature of cases compounded during the latter year, are as follows :—

No.	Division.	Taken into Court.		Compounded under Section 67 of the Forest Act.							
					1894-95.						
					Offences relating to the misappropriation of						
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	(a) Timber.	(b) Fire-wood.	(c) Minor Forest Produce.	(d) Other offences.	Total.	Amount of Compensation.	
									Rs.	Rs. a. p.	
1	East Thána ...	212	217	87	60	55	15	15	145	1,355 1 9	
2	West Thána ...	84	73	77	71	3	58	3	135	492 15 3	Rs. 267-7-0 remained to be recovered at the close of the year.
3	Surat	2	14	7	7	4	2	1	14	23-13 0	
4	Panch Mahals ...	18	69	157	123	17	7	10	157	219 9 9	
	Total ...	316	373	328	261	79	82	29	451	2,091 7 9	

38. In the following statement the 451 cases compounded during the year are classified according to the amount of compensation accepted in each case as directed in Government Resolution No. 1899, dated 13th March 1891 :—

No.	Division.	Number of Cases in which Compensation was fixed at Rupees.																										Total.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	31	44	50	53	101	
1	East Thána ...	83	14	7	6	13	1	1	...	1	3	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	*1	*1	145
2	West Thána ...	64	28	17	6	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	135
3	Surat	3	2	3	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
4	Panch Mahals ...	101	27	12	7	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157
	Total ...	256	71	39	23	19	5	3	3	2	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	...	1	...	4	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	451

* The two cases in which compensation was above the prescribed limit represent several offenders.

39. The information required by Government Resolution No. 1899 of 15th March 1891 is furnished in the following statement :—

No.	Division.	Number of complaints disposed of under Section 67.	Number of cases in which Compensation has been accepted.	Number of Appeals against the proceedings.	Manner in which the appeals have been disposed of.	Remarks.
1	East Thána ...	145	145	...	...	Besides these, in 10 cases offenders were let off with warning.
2	West Thána ...	135	135	...	...	
3	Surat	14	14	...	...	
4	Panch Mahals ...	157	457	...	...	
	Total ...	451	451	...	...	